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Docket No. 1046.1100/GPJ

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryota AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2202

Serial No.: 08/510,122

Examiner: S. CANGIALOSI

Filed: August 1, 1995

For: SOFTWARE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), the Examiner, in his Action of December 6, 1996, set a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on March 6, 1997. Since no extensions have been obtained, the response date is still March 6, 1997.

Also, pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until May 6, 1997, for responding to the Office Action.

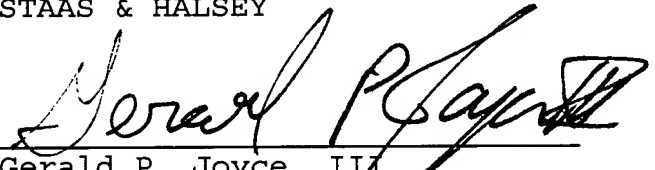
A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17(b) of \$390.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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